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## ALMA HONORS SOLDIER DEAD AND CITY'S BENEFACTOR

### ANNOUNCE \$50,000 GIFT TO THE COLLEGE BY MRS. LANCASHIRE

#### ALMA PAID TRIBUTE TO THE NATION'S HONORED DEAD AND MR. WRIGHT, HER BENEFACTOR

REV. DUFFEY GAVE SPLENDID MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS AT STRAND THEATRE.

##### Memorial Monument Dedicated by City

The 1922 Memorial day services in Alma were of an unusual nature this year in that the City of Alma also united in honoring in honoring her great benefactor, the late Ammi W. Wright, as well as doing honor to the soldier dead, a memorial monument to the city's benefactor being unveiled and dedicated at that time.

The exercises in connection with the unveiling and the dedication of the memorial monument to the late Ammi W. Wright were held at the monument at Wright Park at 9:00 a. m. Mayor Charles R. Murphy made the presentation of the massive granite field-stone monument to the city. In his presentation address he called attention to the life of Mr. Wright, especially since he came to Alma, and from that time on the various things that he had done for the betterment of the community, educationally, industrially, etc. He spoke of his acts which made possible Alma College in this city, the Wright House, the sanitarium, now the Michigan Masonic Home; the opera house block, and the industries which he fostered. He spoke of the park, which bears his name, and which was presented by him to the city. He likened the rugged, massive monument to the character of the late Mr. Wright. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Wright's aged widow was unable to be present at the exercises by reason of her advanced age and that his only daughter, Mrs. Sarah H. Lancashire, was in the east, and also unable to be present.

William A. Bahlke, for the city, accepted the memorial to Alma's benefactor. He spoke highly of the sterling qualities of the man who had meant so much to the community in which he lived. He called attention to the things that Mr. Wright had in mind in 1907 when he gave to the city the beautifully wooded tract for a park, which is to be ever used for this purpose.

Mr. L. A. Sharp, one of the close business associates of Mr. Wright for many years, accepted the memorial for the family, in a few well chosen words, in which he expressed the thanks of the family and its appreciation of Alma's mark of respect and tribute to him.

The memorial monument is a massive structure about 12 feet in height, and 5 feet square at the base, constructed of cut granite field-stone of various colors. Decorative flint-grace each of the four sides of the monument, and on two sides are located drinking fountains. On a third side is located a large bronze tablet carrying the inscription:

This park is the gift of AMMI W. WRIGHT Philanthropist 1822-1922 whose vision, enterprise and public spirit were devoted to the industrial and educational advancement of Alma. Erected by the City A. D. 1922.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the exercises at the park, the regular Memorial day program was given at the Strand theatre, a large number of Alma residents being present to honor the memory of the heroic soldier and sailor dead of the country.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, and was followed by the invocation by Chaplain John A. Mulvey, who gave the prayer of the American Legion.

The children of the fifth and sixth grades of Washington school then rendered a very appropriate program consisting of patriotic songs, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," recitations, and the flag salute.

Commander Chester R. Robinson, of the George W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion, in his introduction of the speaker of the day, Rev. M. W. Duffey, stated that more such days were needed during the year to impress the need of patriotism upon the American people, many of whom do

not now show the proper respect for the flag when it goes marching by. Those who have carried the gun, know its meaning, said Commander Robinson, and if others had to shoulder a gun they might also learn to give the flag the proper respect. Those who will not give it the respect which is due should be in Russia or some where else, he said.

In opening his address Rev. Duffey stated that he could not get the view point of those who looked upon Memorial day as a day of pleasure, as it should be a holy day of the calendar year in American lives, and that if we would give more thought and sympathy to the lives of the old soldiers we would be better able to appreciate the day.

How people can be otherwise than serious on this larger Memorial day, when fifty thousand sons and grandsons of the aged Civil War veterans, hero dead of the World War, lie sleeping in graves, and thousands of others with misshapened, and with torn bodies are living reminders of the struggles, was pointed out. Added to this he pointed out the sorrow of the mothers, the wives and the sweethearts of the soldier dead and wounded.

He said that the World War veterans thought that they were fighting the war that would end war, and pointed to the Washington conference which has brought about a naval holiday. He urged that all endeavors should be used to cultivate peace and to promote friendships. He urged a close friendship with the Anglo-Saxon peoples of the earth, as he believes that God destined the English speaking people to lead the world. He said that the American people cannot be true to themselves by withdrawing to themselves, and that such a policy is unworthy of the American people, and that only by taking her proper place in the world could

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#### 66 GRADUATE AT ALMA HIGH

REV. MASON TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS FOR ALMA'S LARGEST CLASS.

The graduating class of Alma High School this year will be the largest graduating class in the history of the local schools, there being 66 Seniors in the class.

The commencement week program will be opened with the baccalaureate address on Sunday evening, June 18, at the Methodist Episcopal church. The address will be given by the Rev. M. W. Duffey, pastor of that church. The commencement address on the following Thursday evening will be given by the Rev. William H. Mason, D.D., pastor of the Warren Avenue Presbyterian church of Saginaw. Rev. Mason was formerly the pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, and his return to give the commencement address is certain to be welcomed by a large number of Alma people.

The list of graduates of the school this year follows: Myrtle Adams, Dorothy Allen, Catherine Barry, Gladys Bentley, Naomi Blackford, Adela Bosc, Bert Booth, Dorothy Bradley, Ralph Burt, Alice Collins, Ruby Converse, Grant Cooper, William Croaser, Elliot Crooks, Leo Emmons, Ruth Cushing, Vesta Elliott, Margaret Erwin, George Falor, Thelma Fuller, Everett Giles, Alberta Gobel, Bernard Graham, Lois Grierson, Leo Handley, John Holmes, Fern Holmes, Frances Hoxie, Ellyr Ingersoll, Russell Johnson, George Kemp, Woodburn Lamb, Phil Lewis, Bernice Lockard, Margaret Lutz, Lawrence Marzoff, Robert Naylor, Norma Taylor, Margaret Pardee, Janet Patterson, Clair Perry, Thelma Post, Irene Pritchard, Kathryn Proud, Elsie Rench, Ruth Richard, John Rockwell, Irene Rollin, Stanley Sartor, Darwin Sholtz, Frances Silhavy, Doris Slingluff, Miller Slusser, Gerald Smith, Lell Smith, Lois Smith, Beatrice Snider, Pauline Stiller, Dare Strong, Vivian Walker, Wayland West, Miriam Williams, Lucille Williams, Dee Wing, Ruth Voller, and Cecil Wallis.

#### Drowned at Crystal on Memorial Day

Lewis Bouchee, aged 18 years, an Ithaca high school student, was drowned in Crystal lake on Memorial day, while there in company with numerous other Ithaca people.

Bouchee had gone to Crystal with a number of other school students from Ithaca to attend the annual freshman-senior picnic of the Ithaca high school, and was out in a boat with three girls about noon. When the boat reached one of the deepest spots in the lake Bouchee dove out of the boat to swim, and it is believed that being overheated from rowing, he was seized with cramps. He shouted for aid and then asked the girls in the boat to throw him an oar, which they did. He seized this, but could not support himself on it and soon sank into the waters of the lake.

When the accident happened, word was sent to this city, and the city pulmotor was rushed to the lake by William E. Reynolds, city manager. It could not be used, however, as up to evening Tuesday the body of the lad had not been recovered.

Homer M. Dunham of The Record was in Ithaca on business Saturday.

#### SHOUFLER GAVE A FINE SERMON

MEMORIAL SERMON LAST SUNDAY MORNING A PLEA FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Sunday morning Rev. Edward E. Shoufler of the Baptist Church before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium of that place of worship gave the annual Memorial Sunday address on the Patriotism of Peace.

In opening his address he likened the present period when armaments are being scrapped with the time of Isaiah, when the swords were beaten into plowshares and the spears into pruning hooks, but pointed out that in the present period there is a great economic loss in the scrapping of vessels, rapid firing and long range guns, poison gas shells etc., in addition to the loss in the factories and war equipment that can be used for no other purpose.

He called attention to the cost of the late World War as compared with the total cost of the Revolutionary War, which lasted for eight years and cost \$170,000,000 as against a cost of \$240,000,000 per day for the World War. The loss of wealth diverted from the channels of trade, the loss of life, etc., were pointed out.

He then called attention to the fact that war is a conflict of ideas, showing that this is the case by tracing the movement for slavery in Virginia and the counter move in Massachusetts, which brought forth conflicting ideas that led to the Civil War. America profiting by her experience is extending her influence among the nations to hasten the day of national arbitration and universal peace, he pointed out.

No set of men, he said, are more favorable to peace than those who have followed the flag through war. Today in deep sorrow we look back upon the broken hearts, the ruined homes, and the graves on every hillside even to the crosses on Flanders field. Every cemetery has received its offering. But back of all this is a Divine providence which brought chaos out of chaos; victory out of defeat.

In closing he said, When the events of war shall have passed into the realm of eternal forgetfulness there will still remain the bond of brotherhood. The ideal of the prophets proclamation will be fully realized when patriotism shall bind all understanding; 'when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.' Then shall one great brotherhood made pure by the impelling power of love proclaim the Prince of Peace, Universal King, Savior of the world.

Mr. Harold L. Bauer and Miss Helen Bernice Lewis both of this city were quietly married at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson Monday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steinberg of Flint. Mr. Bauer is employed at Lansing where the young couple will be at home to their friends after June 10.

#### HANDS HEAVY FINES TO SIX BOOTLEGGERS

THREE OTHERS TO FACE COURT FOR SENTENCE THIS WEEK BY JUDGE MOINET.

#### Officers Rounded Up a Large Gang

Alma officers Thursday night and Friday conducted a raid on a still on the Mapes farm north of the city, said to have been operated by Fred Borles, a farmer, and then rounded up a bunch of local men who were said to have been procuring liquor from the still that Borles had been conducting for some little time.

The officers had been working on the case for some time, and the work had been done effectively enough so that when the men were confronted by the statements of the officers at police headquarters Thursday night and Friday, they all admitted their parts in the affair, and in each and every case the officers secured statements from the men in regard to their part in the case.

The men who were arrested were Fred Borles, charged with the manufacture and selling of liquor; Frank Folkes, Fred Stearns, Fred Elliott, Charles Carter, and Clinton Hixon, charged with having liquor in their possession unlawfully and with the transportation of liquor; William Smith and Robert Butler, charged with having liquor in their possession unlawfully, transportation and with selling; and Virgil Barnhill.

With the completion of the roundup circuit court was called for Saturday to dispose of the several cases against these men, and it took Judge E. J. Moinet only a very short time to run the men through the court mill. As has been the case in the past, Judge Moinet did not allow the visitors to escape with small fines showing that he has every intention of seeing that the prohibition laws are enforced to the letter.

The cases were quickly disposed of, the men all entering pleas of guilty before the judge.

Fred Borles was given a fine of \$450.00 and costs of \$50. If he does not pay by June 1, he has the alternative of from 6 months to 1 year at Ionia, with a recommendation of 8 months.

Frank Folkes, Fred Stearns, Fred Elliott, Charles and Clinton Hixon were each given fines of \$100 and costs of \$50, with instructions to pay before June 1, or face sentence at Ionia of from 6 months to one year. The recommendations for Folkes, Stearns, Elliott and Hixon were that they serve six months, while in Carter's case the recommendation was eight months, provided the fines are not paid.

Following their pleas of guilty William Smith and Robert Butler were remanded to jail for sentence this week by Judge Moinet.

Virgil Barnhill is being held for further investigation and probably will be taken before Judge Moinet before the end of the present week.

#### George Wallighan Found Dead in the River at St. Louis

The body of George Wallighan, the son of Adolph Wallighan, a farmer living just outside the city limits of St. Louis, was found between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning in the river. Some evidence of foul play indicates that the boy might not have met his death by drowning.

A coroner's jury consisting of Frank Housel, W. I. Cobb, Otto F. Mey, David Acker, John Tuger, and A. W. Thorpe was called and Dr. A. R. Wheeler and Dr. McNabb held an autopsy. The jury then adjourned until next Tuesday awaiting further evidence.

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Johns' church will have the monthly meeting Tuesday, June 6. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Ralph Wagner. Pot-luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carrick, spent Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant and Ithaca.

#### Baby Killed by Auto on Sunday

Donald Foster, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Foster, living on the Cowdrey farm near Ithaca, was instantly killed in the Foster doorway Sunday, when an automobile was driven over the little child, crushing its head, killing him instantly.

The parents were employed by Roscoe Cowdrey, living on a farm east of Ithaca, and resided in a ten-and-house, across the road from the Cowdrey home. It is reported that Mr. Cowdrey, who kept his automobile on this place, stopped in the yard and was talking with Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who were in the yard with their children. Little Donald was creeping about, and without being noticed by any of those present, crept under the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Foster are former Alma residents. They moved from here to the Frank Altenberg farm in Newark township and this spring moved to the Cowdrey farm.

For Piano Lessons—Miss Nora Brader at Durkee's Piano Store Friday afternoon, graduate of University School of Music, Ann Arbor. 1p

#### MAKE AN EARLY APPLICATION

THOSE DESIRING TO ATTEND TRAINING CAMP MUST APPLY BEFORE JUNE 30.

The latest date applications will be received for the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, Michigan between August 2d and September 2nd is June 30th according to information from the War Department.

The three courses to be held at the camp, the red, white and blue courses, are to be conducted simultaneously.

The Red Course is intended for those who never have had military training or who wish to combine practical field training with training already received in a cadet corps or similar organization. The age limit for this course is 17 to 25 years. Applicants must possess average general intelligence and be of good moral character.

The White Course, the next higher is for men whose military qualifications are equal to or greater than those of a graduate of the Red Course. Civilians applying must have had military training in the Red Course or its equivalent. The age limit is 18 to 25 years; however, graduates of the 1921 Red Course are eligible, regardless of age. Applicants must have a grammar school education or its equivalent and must possess qualities of leadership and be of good moral character.

Civilians designated to attend the Blue Course, the highest course, must have prior military training equal to that obtainable in the Red and White Courses. The age limit is 19 to 27 years. The minimum educational requirements for this course is a high school education or its equivalent. Applicants must have marked ability in leadership.

The maximum age limit for applicants who have had prior training in the Regular Army, National Guard or Organized Reserves, including World War veterans is 35 years.

Acceptance for the camp means a month of out-of-door life, with all expenses paid by the Government. The man accepted will receive military and physical training; he will be cared for and constantly under the eyes of experienced commissioned and noncommissioned officers; and form new acquaintances and ideals. The religion of his choice may be followed. Parents are invited to attend the camp and arrangements will be made for their stay there overnight, if a place to stay is not available in the vicinity.

The chairman for Gratiot County is V. P. Cash. He or W. M. Stucky will give further information and application blanks to all young men interested.

Although a powerful reconstructive tonic, Tanlac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates, which are so often found in other medicines. It can therefore be taken by delicate children with splendid results. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisment.

#### MRS. SARAH H. LANCASHIRE MAKES A GIFT OF \$50,000 TO ALMA COLLEGE THIS WEEK

##### Display Rooms for Alma Lumber Firm

The Home Lumber & Fuel Company of this city is constructing an addition adjoining its offices on South Woodworth avenue for display rooms for the built up goods that are carried by this well known Alma firm.

The new display room will be 14 by 33½ feet, and will have a large plate glass front. Entrance to the display room will be gained from the offices of the firm.

Such goods as kitchen cabinets, breakfast nooks, cupboards, ironing boards, etc., will be carried in the display, and will when arranged in this room give a much better indication as to the way that these goods will look when placed in a home.

##### CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

In accordance with a much appreciated and pleasant precedent, the League will hold the regular June session, at the Republic school, Friday, June 2, at 3 p. m.

The May and June meetings are each year held there and the results are beneficial; many women of that locality being present, who find it impossible to attend when the meeting is held in the western section. Friday, we are to hear reports on political conditions, followed by discussion of the candidates for election. Our good friend, Fordney, will not be slighted, we are assured. It is the desire of the League, in co-operation with the Child Conservation League, to provide supervisors for the Play Ground of the Alma City Park. A report of the committee appointed to attend to the plans for this, will be interesting. Further discussion of the much mooted question as to the location of the "Tourist's Park," is expected to take on definite proportions.

A general invitation is extended to all interested in civic affairs.

#### A WELL KNOWN VETERAN DEAD

EUGENE BRANT DIED AT HOME ON GRATIOT AVENUE LAST THURSDAY EVENING.

Eugene Brant, a part of that highly honored, but rapidly thinning line of Blue that so heroically battled from '61 to '65 to preserve the Union, and a resident of this city since 1880, passed away at his home on Thursday evening, May 25, following an illness of several days. He was 78 years of age.

Eugene Brant was born December 11, 1843, at Sandyville, Ohio. He enlisted in the 48th Ohio Volunteers in October, 1861. He was discharged February 10, 1864, and then re-enlisted and served for some months before being stricken with blindness.

He was united in marriage to Miss Arabell Irwin, of Delaware, Ohio, October 25, 1868. To this union two daughters were born. The family moved to Michigan and settled near Alma in the spring of 1880, later moving into the city where they have since lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant were converted and joined the United Brethren Church over fifty years ago, and had lived consistent Christian lives, he bearing with patience his affliction. He had been in poor health for some time, but the end came peacefully after an illness of about two weeks.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters, Mrs. William Snell of Alma, and Mrs. Bert Osborne of Perinton, two brothers, William Webb of Riverdale, and Charles Webb of Lansing; six grand children; and three great grand children, besides a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held Sunday from the late home by Rev. C. H. Hull assisted by Rev. C. L. Wood. Several comrades of the Civil War were present. Pallbearers were veterans of the World War. Interment was made in Wright cemetery.

##### DAUGHTER OF ALMA'S BENEFACTOR MAKES A FINE GIFT IN CAMPAIGN.

#### Announced Yesterday By President Crooks

Announcement is made today by President H. M. Crooks of Alma College that a gift of \$50,000.00 has been made to the local institution this week by Mrs. Sarah H. Lancashire of New York, only daughter of the late Ammi W. Wright of this city, who was a prime factor in the establishment of the college in this city, and whose gifts to the institution totalled in the neighborhood of a half million dollars. The gift of Mrs. Lancashire to the college is a part of the fund in the endowment campaign which is still in progress.

The announcement of the gift to Alma College by Mrs. Lancashire was made by President Crooks of Alma College by telephone from Detroit, and is serving to spur on the workers in the great endowment drive which is now rapidly nearing its close.

The gift ranks as the largest single gift to the college during the endowment campaign. Two large pledges were received by Alma College during the earlier days of the campaign, but each was conditional and neither has as yet been made certain, so the fine gift from the daughter of Alma's benefactor stands as the largest that has so far been made. It also serves to make the college more certain that it will be able to meet the conditions of the conditional pledges and secure \$125,000 more. One of the largest pledges was from the Rockefeller Foundation and was for \$75,000. The other was from the Carnegie Corporation and is for \$50,000. Unless the unexpected happens, and other large gifts are secured, as is hoped by the college authorities, the gift of Mrs. Lancashire will stand as one of the three largest when the campaign has been brought to completion.

President Crooks stated over the telephone from Detroit that a total of \$559,500 has now been pledged in the endowment campaign of the total of \$885,000 that was being sought, leaving approximately \$120,000 still to be secured to put the campaign over the original goal. President Crooks also stated that \$67,500 was still needed by the college to insure the conditional pledges to the institution.

#### One Divorce to 5.5 Marriages

Eleven out of every thirteen married persons in Michigan are contented with matrimony, judging from the 1921 divorce and marriage records compiled by the state department of health. Two out of every thirteen contemplate the annulment of their marriages.

These ratios are based on 41,508 marriages and approximately 7,632 divorce records recorded in the state in 1921. In 1920 there were 50,805 marriages and 8,695 divorces. The 1918 and 1919 ratios of one court ending to every six matrimonial ventures increased during 1920 to one divorce to every 5.9 couples married last year to one divorce to every 5.5 marriages. While the number of marriages performed in 1921 was exceeded in 1919 and 1920 it is in excess of the 1918 total.

More than 22,000 bills for divorce were handled in Michigan courts last year. About 11,000 cases were pending on January 1, 1921, and 11,000 bills were filed during the year. Cases withdrawn numbered 2,345; and contested cases 832. Only 132 divorces were refused, 102 of these being in Kent county.

Wayne county led in the number of marriages with 14,474. Keweenaw county being at the end of the list with 8. June continues as the popular marriage month, September being second choice.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Port Huron arrived Saturday to spend the week visiting at the homes of E. Winn, L. Murvin and Mrs. M. Hitchinson.